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# An Example of the Cauchy Problem with Infinitely Branching Solutions

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## §1. Result

We consider in this note the following nonlinear first order Cauchy problem in  $\mathbb{C}^2$

$$(1.1) \quad \begin{cases} u_{x_1}^p + x_1^q + a(u_{x_2}^p + x_2^q) = 0 \\ u(0, x_2) = \phi(x_2) \end{cases}$$

with the following assumptions [A.1]–[A.3]:

[A.1]  $p, q \in \mathbb{N}$  satisfying  $p \geq 2$ ,  $q \geq 2$ , and  $p + q \geq 5$ .

[A.2]  $\phi$  is an entire function with the following property:

$\phi'(y)^p/y^q$  is not identically constant.

**Notation 1.1.** Let  $d$  be the greatest common divisor of  $p$  and  $q$ , and we put  $p' := p/d$ ,  $q' := q/d$ . We denote the least common multiple by  $m = dp'q'$ . We put  $\zeta_m := \exp(2\pi i/m)$  and denote the smallest field containing  $\mathbb{Q} \cup \{\zeta_m\}$  by  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_m)$ .

Under this notation our third assumption is as follows:

[A.3]  $a$  is a complex constant satisfying

$$\{\alpha \in \mathbb{C}; \alpha^m = (-a)^{p'+q'}\} \cap \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_m) = \emptyset.$$

Note that [A.3] can be written as  $(-a)^{1/p+1/q} \notin \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_m)$ .

To state our result we give a remark on local holomorphic solutions of (1.1). We put

$$(1.2) \quad \begin{aligned} F(x; \xi) &:= \xi_1^p + x_1^q + a(\xi_2^p + x_2^q) \\ g(x; \xi_2) &:= -x_1^q - a(\xi_2^p + x_2^q) \\ \psi(y) &:= \phi'(y)^p + y^q. \end{aligned}$$

We fix a simply connected domain  $\Omega$  satisfying

$$(1.3) \quad \Omega \subset \mathbb{C} \setminus \psi^{-1}(0).$$

Note that  $\psi(y)/y^a \not\equiv \text{const.}$  by [A.2], in particular,  $\psi(y) \not\equiv 0$ , so there exists such a  $\Omega$  satisfying (1.3). Since

$$g(0, y; \phi'(y)) = -a \psi(y) \neq 0 \text{ on } \Omega,$$

we can find a simply connected domain  $W$  in  $\mathbb{C}^2$  containing the set  $\{(0, y; \phi'(y)); y \in \Omega\}$  so that  $g(W) \cap \{0\} = \emptyset$ . Then the equation  $f^p = g$  has  $p$  holomorphic roots  $f_k \in \mathcal{O}(W)$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq p$ , so we get the following decomposition of  $F$ :

$$(1.4) \quad F(x; \xi) = \prod_{k=1}^p (\xi_1 - f_k(x; \xi_2)) \quad (\xi_1 \in \mathbb{C}, (x; \xi_2) \in W).$$

By virtue of (1.4) the Cauchy problem (1.1) can be reduced on a neighborhood  $\Omega^\sim$  of  $\{0\} \times \Omega$  in  $\mathbb{C}^2$  to

$$(1.5)_k \quad \begin{cases} u_{x_1} = f_k(x; u_{x_2}) & x \in \Omega^\sim \\ u(0, x_2) = \phi(x_2). \end{cases} \quad (1 \leq k \leq p)$$

**Notation 1.2.** Since (1.5)<sub>k</sub> has a uniquely determined holomorphic solution on a neighborhood of  $\{0\} \times \Omega$  in  $\Omega^\sim$ , we denote it by  $u_k(x; \Omega)$ . We also denote the maximal analytic continuation of  $u_k(x; \Omega)$  to  $\mathbb{C}^2$  by  $u_k^*(x; \Omega)$ .

Our main result is the following theorem:

**Theorem 1.3.** *Under [A.1]–[A.3], for any  $\Omega$  and each  $k$ , the function  $u_k^*(x; \Omega)$  is an infinitely many-valued function.*

Now we explain our motivation to consider (1.1). In [2] we studied first order nonlinear Cauchy problem in a neighborhood  $M$  of  $x^0$  in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ :

$$(1.6) \quad \begin{cases} G(x; u_x; u) = 0 & x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in M \\ u(x_1^0; x') = \phi(x') & \text{on } M \cap \{x_1 = x_1^0\}. \end{cases}$$

where  $G(x; \xi; z)$  is holomorphic in the first order jet bundle  $J^1(M)$  and where  $\phi(x')$  is holomorphic on  $M \cap \{x_1 = x_1^0\}$ . We fix a point

$$e^0 = (x^0; \xi_1^0, \phi_{x'}(x^0); \phi(x^0)) \in J_{x^0}(M)$$

with  $G(e^0) = 0$ , and assume the following [A.4]–[A.6]:

$$[A.4] \quad \sum_j \frac{\partial G}{\partial \xi_j}(e^0) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \neq 0 \quad \text{in } T_{x^0}(M).$$

[A.5] The function  $\xi_1 \rightarrow G(x^0; \xi_1, \phi_{x'}(x^0); \phi(x^0))$  vanishes at  $\xi_1^0$  with a finite vanishing order  $p \geq 1$ .

[A.6] There exists a holomorphic extension  $\Phi(x)$  of  $\phi(x')$  with  $\Phi_x(x^0) = (\xi_1^0, \phi_{x'}(x^0))$  to a neighborhood of  $x^0$  in  $M$  so that  $\Phi$  has several "good" properties.

For the precise meaning of [A.6] see § 2 in [2].

The main result of [2] was the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.4** ([2], Theorem 4.2). *Under [A.4]–[A.6], the Cauchy problem (1.6) has finitely many-valued analytic solutions around  $x^0$ . Further, the ramification degrees of such solutions around  $x^0$  can be calculable by means of the Newton polygon  $N(g^*)$  of the function*

$$g^*(x'; \tau) = G(x_1^0, x'; \tau dx_1 + \Phi_x(x_1^0, x'); \phi(x')).$$

It is our motivation to consider (1.1) as an example of the Cauchy problem (1.6) which do *not* satisfy the condition [A.4]. Indeed, if we choose  $\phi(x_2)$  in (1.1) as  $\phi'(0) = 0$  then [A.4] at the point  $e^0 = (0; 0; \phi(0)) \in J^{-1}(\mathbb{C}^2)$  is not satisfied. We also note that Theorem 1.3 concerns a *global* ramification degrees of the solutions of (1.1).

## §2. Characteristic Strips

Our proof of Theorem 1.3 is based on the following three tools:

- (I) Classical theory of characteristic strips for first order nonlinear Cauchy problems.
- (II) Representation of the Hamilton flows associated with (1.1) by means of a special function  $s_{pq}(\tau)$ .
- (III) Automorphic property of  $s_{pq}$  or its uniformization  $\sigma_{pq}$ .

In this section we give a quick review of (I). For the tools (II) and (III) see §§ 3–5.

Let us consider the following Cauchy problem in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ :

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{cases} G(x; u_x; u) = 0 & x \in \mathbb{C}^n \\ u(0, x') = \phi(x') & x' \in S = \{x_1 = 0\} \end{cases}$$

and assume that  $G(x; \xi; z)$  and  $\phi(x')$  are holomorphic. We also assume that there exists a domain  $\Omega$  in  $S$  so that the equation

$$(2.2) \quad G(0, y; \xi_1, \phi_{x'}(y); \phi(y)) = 0$$

has a holomorphic root  $\xi_1 = f(y)$  on  $\Omega$ . We put

$$\rho(y) = (0, y; f(y), \phi_{x'}(y); \phi(y))$$

and denote the characteristic strip associated with  $G$  issuing from  $\{\rho(y); y \in \Omega\}$  by  $\Phi(t, y) = (X; \Xi; Z)(t, y)$ :

$$(2.3) \quad \partial_i X_j = [(\partial/\partial \xi_j)G](\Phi) \quad (1 \leq j \leq n)$$

$$\partial_i \Xi_j = -[(\partial/\partial x_j)G](\Phi) - \Xi_j [(\partial/\partial z)G](\Phi) \quad (1 \leq j \leq n)$$

$$\partial_i Z = \sum_{j=1}^n \Xi_j [(\partial/\partial \xi_j)G](\Phi)$$

$$(2.4) \quad \Phi(0, y) = \rho(y).$$

**Proposition 2.1.** *If there exists a neighborhood  $V$  of  $(0, y_0)$  in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  so that the restriction  $X|_V$  is biholomorphic, then the function  $u(x) = Z((X|_V)^{-1}(x))$ ,  $x \in X(V)$ , is a holomorphic solution of (2.1) satisfying*

$$u_{x_1}(0, y) = f(y).$$

Further, the derivatives of  $u$  are given by

$$(2.5) \quad u_{x_j}(x) = \Xi_j((X|_V)^{-1}(x)), \quad 1 \leq j \leq n$$

Proposition 2.1 follows from  $G(\Phi(t, y)) \equiv 0$  and from  $\Phi^* \alpha = 0$  where  $\alpha = dz - \sum_{j=1}^n \xi_j dx_j$  is the fundamental 1-form on  $J^1(\mathbb{C}^n)$ .

### §3. The Function $s_{pq}$

In this section we define and study a special function  $s_{pq}(\tau)$  which represents the Hamilton flow associated with (1.1).

We first define a function  $\tau_{pq}(s)$ , and next define  $s_{pq}$  as the inverse function of it.

**Definition 3.1.** For  $p, q \in \mathbb{N}$  satisfying [A.1] we define an open sector  $S_q$  and a function  $\tau_{pq}(s)$  by

$$(3.1) \quad S_q := \{s \in \mathbb{C}; 0 < \arg(s) < \pi/q\},$$

$$(3.2) \quad \tau_{pq}(s) = \int_{\Gamma(s)} (1 - z^q)^{-(p-1)/p} dz,$$

where  $\Gamma(s):[0,1] \rightarrow S_q \cup \{0\}$  be a path joining 0 to  $s \in S_q$ . Choosing the branch of  $(1-z^q)^{-1/p}$  at  $z=0$  as  $1^{-1/p}=1$ , (3.2) determines a function  $\tau_{pq} \in \mathcal{O}(S_q) \cap C(S_q^\wedge)$  independently of the choice of a path  $\Gamma(s)$ , where  $S_q^\wedge$  denotes the closure of  $S_q$  in the extended complex plane  $\mathbb{C} := \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$ .

**Notation 3.2.** We put  $\omega_{pq} := \tau_{pq}(1) \in (0, \infty)$ , and define an open triangle  $T_{pq}$  by

$$(3.3) \quad T_{pq} := \left\{ \tau \in \mathbb{C} ; \begin{array}{l} 0 < \arg(\tau) < \pi/q, \text{ and} \\ \pi(p-1)/p < \arg(\tau - \omega_{pq}) < \pi \end{array} \right\}.$$

We denote the closure of  $T_{pq}$  in  $\mathbb{C}$  by  $T_{pq}^-$ , and the vertex of  $T_{pq}$  distinct from 0 and  $\omega_{pq}$  by  $\lambda_{pq}$ .

**Proposition 3.3.** *The function  $\tau_{pq}$  maps  $S_q$  conformally onto  $T_{pq}$  [resp. maps  $S_q^\wedge$  homeomorphically onto  $T_{pq}^-$ ], with*

$$(3.4) \quad (\tau_{pq}(0), \tau_{pq}(1), \tau_{pq}(\infty)) = (0, \omega_{pq}, \lambda_{pq}).$$

*Proof.* We use the formula of Schwarz-Christoffel, which asserts that the conformal map  $\Psi$  from the upper half plane  $H$  onto  $T_{pq}$  with the property  $(\Psi(0), \Psi(1), \Psi(\infty)) = (0, \omega_{pq}, \lambda_{pq})$  can be written as the following form:

$$(3.5) \quad \Psi(z) = A \int_{z_0}^z \zeta^{-(q-1)/q} (\zeta-1)^{-(p-1)/p} d\zeta + B$$

where  $z_0 \in H$  and where  $A$  and  $B$  are constants. Substituting  $z = \psi(s) = s^q$  into (3.5), we have the composition  $\Psi_1 = \Psi \circ \psi$  given by

$$(3.6) \quad \Psi_1(s) = qA \int_{s_0}^s (\sigma^q - 1)^{-(p-1)/p} d\sigma + B$$

which maps  $S_q$  conformally onto  $T_{pq}$  with

$$(3.7) \quad (\Psi_1(0), \Psi_1(1), \Psi_1(\infty)) = (0, \omega_{pq}, \lambda_{pq}).$$

Evaluating the constants  $A$  and  $B$  by (3.7), we can deduce  $\Psi_1 = \tau_{pq}$  so  $\tau_{pq}$  has the desired property.  $\square$

**Definition 3.4.** We define  $s_{pq}: T_{pq} \rightarrow S_q$  by  $s_{pq} := \tau_{pq}^{-1}$ . By Proposition 3.3 and (3.2),  $s_{pq}$  maps  $T_{pq}$  conformally onto  $S_q$ , with

$$(3.8) \quad \begin{cases} s_{pq}'(\tau) = [1 - s_{pq}(\tau)^q]^{(p-1)/p} \\ s_{pq}(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

The following proposition is the key result in this section.

**Proposition 3.5.** For  $p, q \in \mathbb{N}$  satisfying [A.1], let  $m$  be the least common multiple of them (Notation 1.1). Then it follows that  $p^{-1} + q^{-1} + m^{-1} \leq 1$ . Moreover, the following conditions (a)–(d) are equivalent:

- (a)  $s_{pq}$  is an elliptic function on  $\mathbb{C}$ .
- (b)  $s_{pq}$  is single-valued around the vertex  $\lambda_{pq}$  of  $T_{pq}$ .
- (c) The equality  $p^{-1} + q^{-1} + m^{-1} = 1$  holds.
- (d)  $(p, q) \in \{(2, 3), (3, 2), (2, 4), (3, 3), (4, 2)\}$ .

*Proof.* By [A.1], we have  $1 - p^{-1} - q^{-1} > 0$ , so  $1 - p^{-1} - q^{-1} \in m^{-1}\mathbb{N}$ . Thus we get  $p^{-1} + q^{-1} + m^{-1} \leq 1$ . Since (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b) is trivial, we only have to show (b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c)  $\Rightarrow$  (d)  $\Rightarrow$  (a).

To show (b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c) we apply the Schwarz's reflection principle to  $s_{pq}$  around  $\tau = \lambda_{pq}$ . Let  $T_{pq}^*$  be the reflection of  $T_{pq}$  with the segment  $[\omega_{pq}, \lambda_{pq}]$ , and let  $S_q^*$  be the reflection of  $S_q$  with the half line  $(1, \infty)$ . Since  $s_{pq}(T_{pq}^*) = S_q^*$  by the principle, if  $\tau$  rotates  $2(1 - p^{-1} - q^{-1})\pi$  around  $\lambda_{pq}$  then the value  $s_{pq}(\tau)$  rotates  $2q^{-1}\pi$  around  $\infty$ . Thus the single-valuedness of  $s_{pq}$  yields that there exists a  $n' \in \mathbb{N}$  so that

$$2(1 - p^{-1} - q^{-1})\pi n' = 2\pi.$$

So, if  $\tau$  rotates  $2\pi$  around  $\lambda_{pq}$  then  $s_{pq}(\tau)$  rotates  $2q^{-1}\pi n'$  around  $\infty$ , which deduces  $q^{-1}n' \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus, there exists a  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  satisfying  $(1 - p^{-1} - q^{-1})qn = 1$ . Then we deduce  $qn/p \in \mathbb{N}$ , which implies  $n \in p'\mathbb{Z}$ . Thus we get  $qn \in m\mathbb{Z}$ , so we conclude that  $(1 - p^{-1} - q^{-1})m$  is a divisor of 1, which shows (c).

To show (c)  $\Rightarrow$  (d) we remark that (c) is equivalent to

$$(3.9) \quad dp'q' = m = m(p^{-1} + q^{-1} + m^{-1}) = q' + p' + 1.$$

If  $p'q' = 1$  then  $p' = q' = 1$ , so (3.9) implies  $d = 3$ , thus we get  $(p, q) = (3, 3)$ . If  $p'q' = 2$  then  $(p', q') = (1, 2)$  or  $(2, 1)$ , so (3.9) implies  $d = 2$ , thus we get  $(p, q) = (2, 4)$  or  $(4, 2)$ . In the case  $p'q' \geq 3$ , we use the inequality

$$(3.10) \quad dp'q' = q' + p' + 1 \leq 2 + p'q'$$

which is a consequence of  $(p' - 1)(q' - 1) \geq 0$ . By (3.10) we have  $0 \leq d - 1 \leq 2/(p'q') \leq 2/3$ , so we get  $d = 1$ . Then (3.9) means  $pq = q + p + 1$ , which is equivalent to  $(p - 1)(q - 1) = 2$ . Thus we deduce  $(p, q) = (2, 3)$  or  $(3, 2)$ .

To show (d)  $\Rightarrow$  (a), we need the following notation.

**Notation 3.6.** Let  $Q$  be the closure of the union of  $T_{pq}$  and its reflection with the real axis. Let  $r_k$  [resp.  $\rho$ ] be the  $2\pi/p$  [ $2\pi/q$ ] rotation in  $\mathbb{C}$  with center  $\zeta_q^k \omega_{pq}$  [the origin]. We put

$$(3.11) \quad F_{pq} := \text{the interior of } \left[ \bigcup_{j=0}^{p-1} \bigcup_{k=0}^{q-1} r_k^j(\rho^k(Q)) \right],$$

which is an open  $2(p-1)q$ -gon in  $\mathbb{C}$ . For each  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  satisfying  $0 \leq n \leq (p-1)q-1$ , dividing  $n$  by  $(p-1)$ , we write  $n$  as

$$(3.12) \quad n = (p-1)k + j \quad (0 \leq k, 0 \leq j \leq p-2),$$

and we define *sides*  $s_n$  and  $s'_n$  of  $F_{pq}$ , and *side-pairing maps*

$$\{g_s \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{C}); s \in \{s_n, s'_n; 0 \leq n \leq (p-1)q-1\}\}$$

as follows:

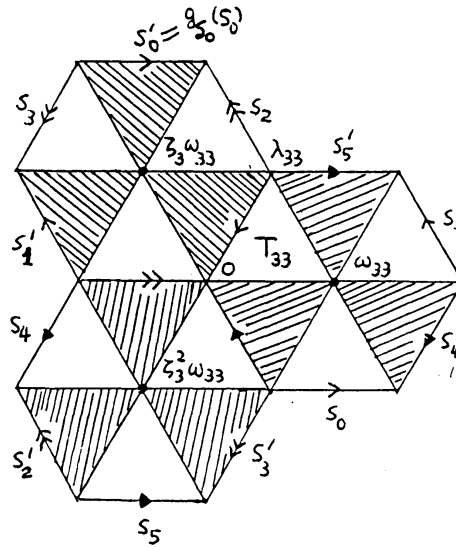
$$(3.13) \quad s_n = r_k^{j+1}(\rho^k([0, \lambda_{pq}])), \quad s'_n = r_{k+1}^{j+1}(\rho^k([0, \lambda_{pq}]))$$

$$(3.14) \quad g_s = r_{k+1}^{j+1} \circ r_k^{-j-1} \text{ if } s = s_n, \text{ and}$$

$$g_s = r_k^{j+1} \circ r_{k+1}^{-j-1} \text{ if } s = s'_n.$$

We illustrate the polygon  $F_{pq}$  in the case  $(p, q) = (3, 3)$ :

Figure 3.7.  $F_{33}$  with the side-pairing maps.



Let  $G_{pq}$  be the group generated by the side-pairing maps (3.14). Since any  $g \in G_{pq}$  is a translation in  $\mathbb{C}$ , there exists a constant  $c(g) \in \mathbb{C}$  so that  $g(z) = z + c(g)$  for  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . For all  $(p, q)$



satisfying the condition (d), it can be verified that  $G_{pq}$  is generated by  $g_0$  and  $g_1$ , which are independent over  $\mathbb{R}$ . Further,  $F_{pq}$  is a *fundamental domain* for the group  $G_{pq}$ , that is, the following conditions hold:

$$(3.15) \quad \mathbb{C} = \bigcup_{g \in G_{pq}} g(F_{pq}^-)$$

$$(3.16) \quad g \in G_{pq} \setminus \{1\} \text{ implies } g(F_{pq}) \cap F_{pq} = \emptyset.$$

Since  $s_{pq}$  is invariant under the action of  $G_{pq}$  and is single-valued on  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $s_{pq}$  is an elliptic function.  $\square$

## §4. Representation of Hamilton Flows

In this section we give the representation of the Hamilton flows associated with (1.1) by means of  $s_{pq}(\tau)$ . Let us recall the simply connected domain  $\Omega$  in  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \psi^{-1}(0)$  and the decomposition (1.4) of  $F(x; \xi)$ . We put

$$(4.1) \quad \rho_k(y) = (0, y; f_k(0, y; \phi'(y)), \phi'(y))$$

which lies in  $T^*(\mathbb{C}^2) \cap F^{-1}(0)$ .

**Lemma 4.1.** *Let  $\Omega_1$  be a simply connected subdomain of  $\Omega$  so that  $\{y^q/\psi(y); y \in \Omega_1\} \subset \mathbb{C} \setminus [1, \infty)$ . Then there exist  $A_k, B, E \in \mathcal{O}(\Omega_1)$  such that*

$$A_k(y)^{q'} = f_k(0, y; \phi'(y))$$

$$B(y)^{p'} s_{pq}(E(y)) = y$$

$$B(y)^{q'} [1 - s_{pq}(E(y))^q]^{1/p} = \phi'(y).$$

Moreover, the function  $\alpha_k(y) = -a(B(y)/A_k(y))^{m-p'-q'}$  is constant on  $\Omega_1$  so that  $\alpha_k^m = (-a)^{p'+q'}$ .

*Proof.* Since  $f_k(0, y; \phi'(y))^p = -a\psi(y) \neq 0$  on  $\Omega$ , the existence of  $A_k$  is obvious. To show the existence of  $B$ , we put

$$(4.2) \quad V_q = \mathbb{C} \setminus \bigcup_{k=0}^{q-1} \zeta_q^k [1, \infty).$$

Let  $B(y)$  be a holomorphic root of  $B^m = \psi$  on  $\Omega_1$ . Then,  $y \in \Omega_1$  implies  $(y/B^{p'})^q = y^q/\psi(y) \in \mathbb{C} \setminus [1, \infty)$ , so  $y/B^{p'} \in V_q$ . Since  $\tau_{pq}|V_q$  is single-valued, we can define  $E_B \in \mathcal{O}(\Omega_1)$  by

$$E_B(y) = (\tau_{pq}|V_q)(y/B(y)^{p'}).$$

By  $s_{pq} \circ \tau_{pq} = \text{id}$ , we get  $B(y)^{p'} s_{pq}(E(y)) = y$  on  $\Omega_1$ . Let us put  $B^*(y) := \zeta_m B(y)$ . Then

$$s_{pq}(E_{B^*}(y)) = y / (\zeta_m B(y))^{p'} = s_{pq}(E_B(y)) / \zeta_q$$

so we get  $s_{pq}(E_{B^*})^q = s_{pq}(E_B)^q = y^q / \psi(y) \in \mathbb{C} \setminus [1, \infty)$ . Since  $(1-z)^{-1/p}$  is single-valued on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus [1, \infty)$ , we deduce that

$$[1 - s_{pq}(E_{B^*})^q]^{1/p} = [1 - s_{pq}(E_B)^q]^{1/p}.$$

Since  $B^m = \psi$  implies

$$\begin{aligned} (B^{q'} [1 - s_{pq}(E_B)^q]^{1/p})^p &= B^m (1 - s_{pq}(E_B)^q) \\ &= \psi [1 - (y^q / \psi)] = \phi'(y)^p, \end{aligned}$$

we can find some  $j \in \{0, \dots, m-1\}$  so that  $B^{*(j)} = \zeta_m^j B$  satisfies

$$(B^{*(j)})^{q'} [1 - s_{pq}(E_{B^{*(j)}})^q]^{1/p} = \phi'(y).$$

The last assertion on  $\alpha_k$  easily follows from  $(A_k/B)^m = -a$ .  $\square$

The representation of the Hamilton flows is as follows:

**Proposition 4.2.** *Let  $\Phi_k = (X; \Xi)(t, y)$  be the Hamilton flows associated with  $F(x; \xi) := \xi_1^p + x_1^q + a(\xi_2^p + x_2^q)$ , issuing from  $\rho_k(y)$  at  $t = 0$ . Let  $\Omega_1$  and  $A_k, B, E \in \mathcal{O}(\Omega_1)$  and  $\alpha_k \in \mathbb{C}$  be chosen as in Lemma 4.1. Then  $\Phi_k$  can be represented as*

$$\begin{aligned} X_1 &= A_k(y)^{p'} s_{pq}(\tau) \\ X_2 &= B(y)^{p'} s_{pq}(-\alpha_k \tau + E(y)) \\ \Xi_1 &= A_k(y)^{q'} [1 - s_{pq}(\tau)^q]^{1/p} \\ \Xi_2 &= B(y)^{q'} [1 - s_{pq}(-\alpha_k \tau + E(y))^q]^{1/p} \end{aligned}$$

where we put  $\tau = \tau(t, y) = pA_k(y)^{m-p'-q'} t$ .

Proposition 4.2 follows from a direct computation with Lemma 4.1 and with the differential equation (3.8).

## §5. Uniformization of $s_{pq}$

We will treat the case  $p+q \geq 7$  and construct a uniformization of the multi-valued function  $s_{pq}$  on  $\mathbb{C}$ . In the case  $p+q \geq 7$ , note that Proposition 3.5 implies

$$(5.1) \quad p^{-1} + q^{-1} + m^{-1} < 1.$$

**Notation 5.1** Let  $\mathbb{D}$  be the unit open disk in  $\mathbb{C}$ . We regard  $\mathbb{D}$

as a hyperbolic plane with the *Poincaré metric*

$$ds^2 = (1 - |z|^2)^{-2} (dx^2 + dy^2).$$

It is well-known that geodesics in  $\mathbb{D}$  with respect to this metric consist of all (Euclidean) circles which are orthogonal to the circle at infinity  $\{|z|=1\}$ .

**Definition 5.2.** By (5.1) there exists a hyperbolic triangle with inner angles  $p^{-1}\pi$ ,  $q^{-1}\pi$  and  $m^{-1}\pi$ . We denote by  $T_{pq}^*$  the uniquely determined triangle with vertices  $0$ ,  $\omega_{pq}^*$ ,  $\lambda_{pq}^*$  so that

$$(5.2) \quad \omega_{pq}^* \in (0, 1) \text{ and } \lambda_{pq}^* \in \mathbb{D} \cap \{\operatorname{Im}(z) > 0\}$$

$$(5.3) \quad \angle 0 = q^{-1}\pi, \quad \angle \omega_{pq}^* = p^{-1}\pi, \quad \text{and} \quad \angle \lambda_{pq}^* = m^{-1}\pi.$$

By Riemann's mapping theorem, there exists a map  $\pi$  which maps  $T_{pq}^*$  conformally onto the triangle  $T_{pq}$  defined by (3.3) [resp. maps  $(T_{pq}^*)^\sim$  homeomorphically onto  $T_{pq}^-$ ], where  $\sim$  denotes the closure in  $\mathbb{D}$ .

**Notation 5.3.** We denote by  $\pi_{pq}$  the conformal map  $\pi: T_{pq}^* \rightarrow T_{pq}$  with  $(\pi(0), \pi(\omega_{pq}^*), \pi(\lambda_{pq}^*)) = (0, \omega_{pq}, \lambda_{pq})$ . We denote the composition  $s_{pq} \circ \pi_{pq}$  by  $\sigma_{pq}$ .

We consider the analytic [resp. meromorphic] continuation of  $\pi_{pq}$  [ $\sigma_{pq}$ ] to  $\mathbb{D}$ . To do this we need to construct a polygon  $F_{pq}$  in  $\mathbb{D}$ , which is obtained by similar way of the construction (3.11) of  $F_{pq}$  in the case  $p+q \leq 6$ .

**Definition 5.4.** Let  $(T_{pq}^*)'$  be the reflection of  $T_{pq}^*$  with the geodesic  $(-1, 1)$ , and we put  $Q := [T_{pq}^* \cup (T_{pq}^*)']^\sim$ . We denote by  $r_k$  [resp.  $\rho$ ] the elliptic  $2\pi/p$  [ $2\pi/q$ ] rotation in  $\mathbb{D}$  with center  $\zeta_q^{-k} \omega_{pq}^*$  [the origin]. We define  $F_{pq}$  by

$$(5.4) \quad F_{pq} := \text{the interior of } \left[ \bigcup_{j=0}^{p-1} \bigcup_{k=0}^{q-1} r_k^j(\rho^k(Q)) \right].$$

Note that  $F_{pq}$  is a  $2(p-1)q$ -gon in  $\mathbb{D}$ . For each  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  satisfying  $0 \leq n \leq (p-1)q-1$ , dividing  $n$  by  $(p-1)$ , we write

$$(5.5) \quad n = (p-1)k + j \quad (0 \leq k, 0 \leq j \leq p-2).$$

**Definition 5.5.** We define *sides*  $s_n$  and  $s_n'$  of  $F_{pq}$  and *side-pairing maps*

$$\{g_s \in \operatorname{Aut}(\mathbb{D}); s \in \{s_n, s_n'; 0 \leq n \leq (p-1)q-1\}\}$$

as follows:

$$(5.6) \quad s_n = r_{k+1}^{j+1}(\rho^k([0, \lambda_{pq}^*])), \text{ and}$$

$$s_n' = r_{k+1}^{j+1}(\rho^k([0, \lambda_{pq}^*]))$$

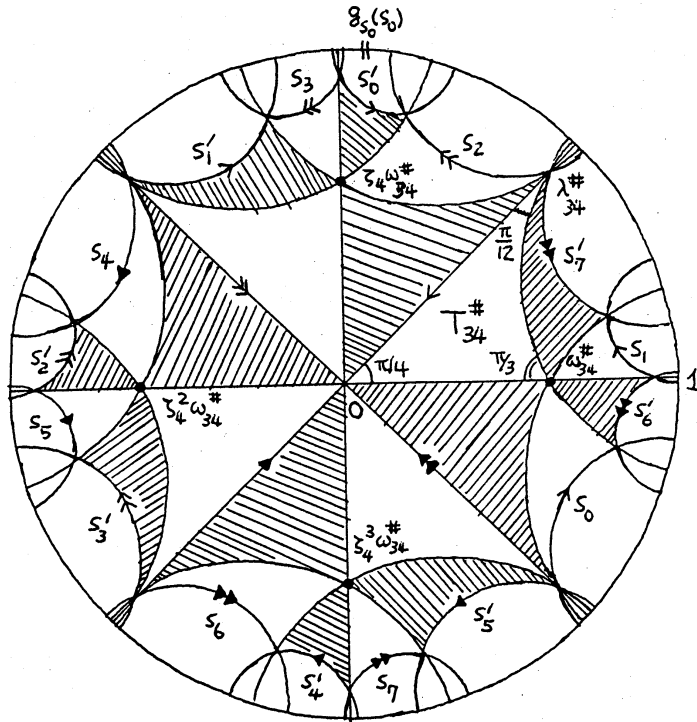
$$(5.7) \quad g_S = r_{k+1}^{j+1} \circ r_k^{-j-1} \text{ if } s = s_n, \text{ and}$$

$$g_S = r_k^{j+1} \circ r_{k+1}^{-j-1} \text{ if } s = s_n',$$

where  $[0, \lambda_{pq}^*]$  denotes the geodesic segment joining 0 to  $\lambda_{pq}^*$ .

We illustrate the polygon  $F_{pq}$  in the case  $(p, q) = (3, 4)$ :

Figure 5.6.  $F_{34}$  with the side-pairing maps.



We recall the following general definition.

**Definition 5.7.** Let  $G$  be a subgroup of  $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{D})$ . A subset  $\Omega$  is called a *fundamental domain* for  $G$  if

(i)  $\Omega$  is a domain.

(ii) The hyperbolic area of  $\partial\Omega$  is 0.

(iii)  $\mathbb{D} = \bigcup_{g \in G} g(\Omega^{\sim})$  (where  $\sim$  denotes the closure in  $\mathbb{D}$ ).

(iv)  $g \in G \setminus \{1\}$  implies  $g(\Omega) \cap \Omega = \emptyset$ .

**Definition 5.8.** A fundamental domain  $\Omega$  for  $G$  is called *locally finite* if for any compact  $K$  in  $\mathbb{D}$  only finitely many  $g$  in  $G$  satisfy  $g(\Omega) \cap K \neq \emptyset$ .

We now use the Poincaré's theorem originated by [3], which gives a sufficient condition for a polygon  $P$  with side-pairing maps

$$(5.8) \quad \{g_s; s \in \{\text{sides of } P\}\}$$

to be a locally finite fundamental domain for the group generated by the side-pairing maps. To state the Poincaré's theorem we need a notion of a cycle of a vertex of  $P$ .

**Definition 5.9.** Let  $x$  be a vertex of  $P$ . We call a finite sequence  $\{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}\}$  a *cycle* of  $x$  if

$$(i) \quad x_0 = x_n = x, \quad \text{and} \quad x_i \neq x_j \quad \text{for} \quad 0 \leq i < j \leq n-1.$$

(ii) For any  $1 \leq j \leq n$  there exist sides  $s_j$  and  $t_j$  of  $P$  so that

$$(5.9) \quad \{x_j\} = s_j \cap t_j, \quad g_{s_j}(s_j) = t_{j-1} \quad \text{and} \quad g_{s_j}(x_j) = x_{j-1}.$$

We note that if  $C(x) = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}\}$  is a cycle of  $x$  then every  $x_j$  is a vertex of  $P$ , and that  $C^{-1}(x) = \{x_n, x_{n-1}, \dots, x_1\}$  is also a cycle of  $x$ . Further, there is no cycle of  $x$  different from  $C(x)$  and  $C^{-1}(x)$ .

**Theorem 5.10** (Poincaré's theorem of a restricted type). *Let  $P$  be a relatively compact polygon in  $\mathbb{D}$  with side-pairing maps (5.8). Assume the following condition (angle condition) (5.10) for any vertex  $x$ : let  $C(x) = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}\}$  be a cycle of  $x$ , and let  $\theta_j$  be the inner angle of  $P$  at the vertex  $x_j$ . In this situation, there exists a  $N = N(C(x)) \in \mathbb{N}$  so that*

$$(5.10) \quad \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \theta_j = 2\pi / N.$$

*Then  $P$  is a locally finite fundamental domain for the group which is generated by the collection (5.8).*

For the proof of Theorem 5.10 see [1] or [3].

We want now to apply Theorem 5.10 to our  $F_{pq}$  with the side-pairing maps (5.7). To do this we must verify the following lemma.

**Lemma 5.11.** *The polygon  $F_{pq}$  with the side-pairing maps (5.7) satisfies the angle condition (5.10) with  $N(C(x)) = 1$  for all vertices  $x$  of  $F_{pq}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x$  be a vertex of  $F_{pq}$ . Then there exists a uniquely determined  $n \in \{0, 1, \dots, (p-1)q-1\}$  such that  $x$  lies in  $s_n$ . There are two cases which can occur:

$$\text{Case 1.} \quad x = r_k^{j+1}(\rho^k(\lambda_{pq}^\#)),$$

$$\text{Case 2.} \quad x = r_k^{j+1}(\rho^k(0)) = r_k^{j+1}(0),$$

where  $j$  and  $k$  are related with  $n$  by (5.5).

We will first show the following claim:

**Claim 5.12.** *Let  $n'$  be the uniquely determined integer by*

$$(5.11) \quad x' := g_{s_n}(x) \in s_{n'}.$$

*Then it follows that*

$$(5.12) \quad n' \equiv n + p \pmod{(p-1)q} \text{ in the case 1,}$$

$$(5.13) \quad n' \equiv n + p - 1 \pmod{(p-1)q} \text{ in the case 2.}$$

*Proof of Claim 5.12.* We first show (5.12). By the definition (5.7) of the side-pairing maps, we have

$$x' = r_{k+1}^{j+1} r_k^{-j-1}(r_k^{j+1}(\rho^k(\lambda_{pq}^\#))) = r_{k+1}^{j+1}(\rho^k(\lambda_{pq}^\#)).$$

Since  $\rho^k(\lambda_{pq}^\#) = r_{k+1}(\rho^{k+1}(\lambda_{pq}^\#))$ , we get

$$x' = r_{k+1}^{j+2}(\rho^{k+1}(\lambda_{pq}^\#)).$$

Thus, by (5.6),  $x' \in s_{n'}$  is equivalent to

$$n' \equiv (p-1)(k+1) + j + 1 \pmod{(p-1)q},$$

which implies

$$n' - n \equiv (p-1)(k+1) + j + 1 - [(p-1)k + j] = p.$$

Next we show (5.13). By (5.7) we also have

$$x' = r_{k+1}^{j+1} r_k^{-j-1}(r_k^{j+1}(0)) = r_{k+1}^{j+1}(\rho^{k+1}(0)).$$

So we get by (5.6) that  $n' \equiv (p-1)(k+1) + j \pmod{(p-1)q}$ , which implies

$$n' - n \equiv (p-1)(k+1) + j - [(p-1)k + j] = p - 1.$$

This completes the proof of Claim 5.12.  $\square$

We continue the proof of Lemma 5.11. Let  $C(x) = \{x_0, \dots, x_{\nu-1}\}$  be the cycle of  $x = x_0$ . In the case 1, Claim 5.12 shows that  $\nu = \#C(x)$  is the minimum of  $\mu \in \mathbb{N}$  satisfying

$$(5.14) \quad n + \mu p \equiv n \pmod{(p-1)q}.$$

Since (5.14) is equivalent to  $\mu p' \in (p-1)q' \mathbb{Z}$ , the coprimeness of  $p'$  and  $(p-1)q'$  implies  $\mu \in (p-1)q' \mathbb{Z}$ . Thus we get

$$\nu = \min[(p-1)q' \mathbb{N}] = (p-1)q'$$

Further, a vertex  $x_h$  ( $1 \leq h \leq \nu = (p-1)q'$ ) in  $C(x)$  coincides with  $\rho^k(\lambda_{pq}^*)$  for some  $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, q-1\}$  if and only if  $h$  satisfies  $n + hp \in (p-1)\mathbb{Z}$ , which is equivalent to

$$(5.15) \quad j + h \in (p-1)\mathbb{Z}$$

where  $n = (p-1)k + j$ . Since (5.15) has  $q'$ -solutions  $h$ , we have

$$\#\{x_h; \theta_h = 4m^{-1}\pi\} = q' \text{ and}$$

$$\#\{x_h; \theta_h = 2m^{-1}\pi\} = \nu - q' = (p-2)q'.$$

Thus we deduce in the case 1 that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=0}^{\nu-1} \theta_j &= (4m^{-1}\pi)q' + (2m^{-1}\pi)(p-2)q' \\ &= 2\pi m^{-1}pq' = 2\pi. \end{aligned}$$

In the case 2, Claim 5.12 shows that  $\nu = \#C(x)$  is the minimum of  $\mu \in \mathbb{N}$  satisfying

$$(5.16) \quad n + \mu(p-1) \equiv n \pmod{(p-1)q}.$$

Then it is trivial that  $\nu = q$ , so we deduce in the case 2 that

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\nu-1} \theta_j = (2q^{-1}\pi)q = 2\pi.$$

It completes the proof of Lemma 5.11.  $\square$

By virtue of Lemma 5.11 we can apply Theorem 5.10 (Poincaré's theorem) to the polygon  $F_{pq}$  with the side-pairing maps (5.7), and have the following proposition.

**Proposition 5.13.** *The polygon  $F_{pq}$  defined by (5.4) is a locally finite fundamental domain for the group generated by the side-pairing maps (5.7).*

**Notation 5.14.** We denote by  $G_{pq}$  the group generated by the side-pairing maps (5.7).

As a consequence of Proposition 5.13 we have the following uniformization of  $S_{pq}$ .

**Corollary 5.15.** *The following (i)~(iv) hold:*

(i)  $\sigma_{pq}$  is meromorphic on  $\mathbb{D}$ , and is  $G_{pq}$ -invariant.

- (ii)  $\pi_{pq}$  is holomorphic on  $\mathbb{D}$ , and for any  $g$  in  $G_{pq}$  the function  $c(g)(z) := \pi_{pq}(gz) - \pi_{pq}(z)$  is constant on  $\mathbb{D}$ .
- (iii) The map  $g \rightarrow c(g)$  is a group homomorphism from  $G_{pq}$  into the additive group  $(\mathbb{C}, +)$ .
- (iv)  $\sigma_{pq}(z) = s_{pq}(\pi_{pq}(z))$  on  $\mathbb{D}$ , that is, the following diagram is commutative:

$$(5.17) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{D} & \xrightarrow{\sigma_{pq}} & \mathbb{C} \\ \pi_{pq} \downarrow & \nearrow s_{pq} & \\ \mathbb{C} & & \end{array}$$

## §6. A Picard Type Theorem

In this section we give a Picard type theorem for a uniformization of the equation (6.2) below.

Let  $\Phi_k = (X; \Xi)$  be the Hamilton flow, and we consider the following equation in  $(t, y) \in \mathbb{C} \times \Omega_1$ :

$$(6.1) \quad X_j(t, y) = x_j \quad (j = 1, 2)$$

where  $\Omega_1$  is the domain chosen as in Lemma 4.1. By Proposition 4.2, putting  $\tau = pA_k(y)^{m-p'-q'}t$ , (6.1) can be written as

$$(6.2) \quad \begin{aligned} X_1^{\sim}(\tau, y) &= A_k(y)^{p'} s_{pq}(\tau) = x_1 \\ X_2^{\sim}(\tau, y) &= B(y)^{p'} s_{pq}(-\alpha_k \tau + E(y)) = x_2 \end{aligned}$$

Since in the case  $p+q \geq 7$  the function  $s_{pq}$  is multi-valued, we introduce the following uniformization of the map  $X^{\sim}$ .

**Notation 6.1.** Let us put

$$(6.3) \quad \Sigma_{pq} := \begin{cases} \mathbb{D} & \text{if } p+q \geq 7 \\ \mathbb{C} & \text{if } 5 \leq p+q \leq 6. \end{cases}$$

In the case  $\Sigma_{pq} = \mathbb{D}$ , the maps  $\pi_{pq}$  and  $\sigma_{pq}$  are already defined in Notation 5.3. In the case  $\Sigma_{pq} = \mathbb{C}$ , we denote the identity map on  $\mathbb{C}$  by  $\pi_{pq}$ , and we put  $\sigma_{pq} = s_{pq}$ .

Using this notation, we have  $\pi_{pq} \in \mathcal{O}(\Sigma_{pq})$  and  $\sigma_{pq} \in \text{Mero}(\Sigma_{pq})$  so that

$$(6.4) \quad \sigma_{pq}(z) = s_{pq}(\pi_{pq}(z)) \quad \text{on } \Sigma_{pq}.$$



**Definition 6.2.** For the constant  $\alpha_k$  and  $E \in \mathcal{O}(\Omega_1)$  in (6.2), we define a surface  $M_{pq}(\alpha_k)$  by

$$(6.5) \quad M_{pq}(\alpha_k) := \{(z_1, z_2; y) \in \Sigma_{pq}^2 \times \Omega_1 : \\ -\alpha_k \pi_{pq}(z_1) + E(y) = \pi_{pq}(z_2)\}.$$

We also define a map  $X^*: M_{pq}(\alpha_k) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$  by

$$(6.6) \quad X^*(z_1, z_2; y) = (A_k(y)^{p'} \sigma_{pq}(z_1), B(y)^{p'} \sigma_{pq}(z_2)).$$

Finally we define a map  $P: M_{pq}(\alpha_k) \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \times \Omega_1$  by

$$(6.7) \quad P(z_1, z_2; y) = (\pi_{pq}(z_1), y).$$

**Remark 6.3.** The identity (6.4) implies the following identity:

$$(6.8) \quad X^*(z_1, z_2; y) = X^{\sim}(P(z_1, z_2; y)).$$

*Proof.* Indeed, it follows from (6.4) and (6.5) that

$$\begin{aligned} X_1^{\sim}(P(z_1, z_2; y)) &= A_k(y)^{p'} s_{pq}(\pi_{pq}(z_1)) \\ &= A_k(y)^{p'} \sigma_{pq}(z_1) = X_1^*(z_1, z_2; y), \\ X_2^{\sim}(P(z_1, z_2; y)) &= B(y)^{p'} s_{pq}(-\alpha_k \pi_{pq}(z_1) + E(y)) \\ &= B(y)^{p'} s_{pq}(\pi_{pq}(z_2)) = B(y)^{p'} \sigma_{pq}(z_2) \\ &= X_2^*(z_1, z_2; y) \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

By virtue of Remark 6.3, the equation (6.2) also has the following uniformization

$$(6.9) \quad \begin{aligned} X_1^*(z_1, z_2; y) &= A_k(y)^{p'} \sigma_{pq}(z_1) = x_1 \\ X_2^*(z_1, z_2; y) &= B(y)^{p'} \sigma_{pq}(z_2) = x_2. \end{aligned}$$

**Notation 6.4.** We put  $(G_{pq})_* = \{c(g) \in \mathbb{C}; g \in G_{pq}\}$ , where  $c(g)$  is the constant defined by  $c(g) = \pi_{pq}(gz) - \pi_{pq}(z)$ ,  $z \in \Sigma_{pq}$ .

By Corollary 5.15 (iii)  $(G_{pq})_*$  forms an additive subgroup of  $\mathbb{C}$ .

The following lemma is fundamental to solve (6.9).

**Lemma 6.5.** *The vector sum*

$$\alpha_k (G_{pq})_* + (G_{pq})_* = \{\alpha_k x + y; x, y \in (G_{pq})_*\}$$

*is dense in  $\mathbb{C}$ .*

We omit the proof of Lemma 6.5, which is obtained by the fact that  $\alpha_k$  lies in  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_m)$  (see Lemma 4.1 and [A.3]), and that  $c(g)/\omega_{pq}$  lies in  $\mathbb{Z}[\zeta_m]$ .

Using Lemma 6.5, we can show the following Picard type theorem for the map  $X^*: M_{pq}(\alpha_k) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$ .

**Proposition 6.6.** *There exists a relatively compact subdomain  $\Omega_2$  of  $\Omega_1$  such that the following (i) and (ii) hold:*

(i) *There exists an open neighborhood  $V$  of the origin in  $\mathbb{C}^2$  such that for any  $x \in V$  we can find a distinct sequence  $\{(z_{1\nu}, z_{2\nu}; y_\nu); \nu \in \mathbb{N}\}$  in  $M_{pq}(\alpha_k) \cap [\Sigma_{pq}^2 \times \Omega_2]$  satisfying*

$$(6.10) \quad X^*(z_{1\nu}, z_{2\nu}; y_\nu) = x \quad \text{for any } \nu \in \mathbb{N}.$$

(ii) *Moreover, if  $x \in V \setminus \{0\}$  then  $\{(z_{1\nu}, z_{2\nu}; y_\nu)\}$  has the following property: for any  $\mu \neq \nu$ ,*

$$(6.11) \quad z_{1\mu} \in G_{pq}(z_{1\nu}) \quad \text{and} \quad z_{2\mu} \in G_{pq}(z_{2\nu})$$

*are not compatible, where  $G_{pq}(z)$  denotes the  $G_{pq}$ -orbit containing  $z \in \Sigma_{pq}$ .*

*Proof of (i).* Let us recall the facts shown in § 4:

$$(6.12) \quad A_k(y)^m = -a \psi(y) \neq 0, \quad B(y)^m = \psi(y) \neq 0 \quad \text{on } \Omega_1,$$

$$(6.13) \quad E(y) = (\tau_{pq}|V_q)(y/B(y)^p),$$

where  $V_q$  is the simply connected domain given by (4.2). Since  $\{y/B(y)^p\}^q = y^q/\psi(y)$  is not constant by [A.2], we get

$$(6.14) \quad E(y) \text{ is not constant on } \Omega_1.$$

We also remark that

$$(6.15) \quad \psi(y) \text{ is not constant on } \Omega_1.$$

Indeed, if we assume  $\psi(y) \equiv c$  then  $c \neq 0$ , because  $\psi(y) \equiv 0$  implies  $\phi'(y)^p/y^q \equiv -1$  which violates [A.2]. On the other hand,  $\psi(y) \equiv c \neq 0$  implies  $\phi'(y) \equiv [c - y^q]^{1/p}$  which contradicts  $\phi'(y) \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$ . Thus we get (6.15).

By (6.14) and (6.15), there exists a relatively compact subdomain  $\Omega_2$  of  $\Omega_1$  so that

$$(6.16) \quad \min_{y \in \Omega_2^-} |E'(y)| > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \min_{y \in \Omega_2^-} |\psi'(y)| > 0.$$

Since  $\psi(y) \neq 0$  on  $\Omega_1$ , we also have

$$\min_{y \in \Omega_2^-} |\psi(y)| > 0.$$

Thus (6.12) yields

$$(6.17) \quad \min_{y \in \Omega_2^-} |A_k(y)| > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \min_{y \in \Omega_2^-} |B(y)| > 0.$$

Then, by (6.17) and the former of (6.16), we get

$$(6.18) \quad \min\{ \min_{y \in \Omega_2^-} |A_k(y)|, \min_{y \in \Omega_2^-} |B(y)|, \min_{y \in \Omega_2^-} |E'(y)| \} > 0.$$

We denote the left hand side of (6.18) by  $\varepsilon$ . We consider the following function  $H$ :

$$(6.19) \quad H(y; x_1, x_2) := -\alpha_k(\tau_{pq}|V_q)(x_1/A_k(y)^{p'}) + E(y) \\ + (\tau_{pq}|V_q)(x_2/B(y)^{p'}) \\ \text{for } y \in \Omega_2 \quad \text{and} \quad |x_j| < \varepsilon^{p'} \quad (j=1,2).$$

Since  $y \in \Omega_2$  and  $|x_j| < \varepsilon^{p'}$  yield  $|x_1/A_k(y)^{p'}|, |x_2/B(y)^{p'}| < 1$ , we have  $x_1/A_k(y)^{p'}, x_2/B(y)^{p'} \in V_q$ , so  $H(y; x_1, x_2)$  is well-defined. Moreover, since

$$(\partial/\partial y)H = -\alpha_k(\tau_{pq}|V_q)'(x_1/A_k(y)^{p'})x_1(d/dy)[A_k^{-p'}] \\ + E'(y) + (\tau_{pq}|V_q)'(x_2/B(y)^{p'})x_2(d/dy)[B^{-p'}],$$

we can find a small  $\delta \in (0, \varepsilon^{p'})$  such that  $|x_j| < \delta$  yield

$$(6.20) \quad |(\partial/\partial y)H(y; x_1, x_2)| \\ \geq \min_{y \in \Omega_2^-} |E'(y)| - \delta \left( \max_{|z| \leq \delta/\varepsilon^{p'}} |(\tau_{pq}|V_q)'(z)| \right) \\ \times \max_{y \in \Omega_2^-} (|\alpha_k| |(d/dy)[A_k^{-p'}]| + |(d/dy)[B^{-p'}]|) \\ \geq \varepsilon/2.$$

We put  $V := \{x \in \mathbb{C}^2; |x_j| < \delta\}$ .

For any  $x \in V$  we construct a sequence  $\{(z_{1\nu}, z_{2\nu}; y_\nu); \nu \in \mathbb{N}\}$  of solutions of (6.10) as follows. Since (6.20) implies that, for any fixed  $x \in V$ , the function  $y \rightarrow H(y; x)$  is not constant on  $\Omega_2$ , the image  $W(x) = \{H(y; x); y \in \Omega_2\}$  is a non-empty open set in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Then, by Lemma 6.5,  $W(x) \cap [\alpha_k(G_{pq})_* + (G_{pq})_*]$  contains infinitely many elements, so we can choose sequences  $\{y_\nu\}$  in  $\Omega_2$ , and  $\{g_\nu\}, \{h_\nu\}$  in  $G_{pq}$  such that

$$(6.21) \quad H(y_\nu; x) = -\alpha_k c(g_\nu) + c(h_\nu) \quad \text{with the property} \\ H(y_\nu; x) \neq H(y_\mu; x) \quad \text{for any } \nu \neq \mu.$$

Taking subsequences if necessary, we may assume that there is a  $y_0 \in \Omega_2^-$  so that  $y_\nu \rightarrow y_0$  ( $\nu \rightarrow \infty$ ). Now we define a sequence

$\{(z_{1\nu}, z_{2\nu}); \nu \in \mathbb{N}\}$  in  $\Sigma_{pq}^2$  by

$$(6.22) \quad \begin{aligned} z_{1\nu} &:= g_\nu((\sigma_{pq}|F_{pq}^*)^{-1}(x_1/A_k(y_\nu)^{p'})) \\ z_{2\nu} &:= h_\nu((\sigma_{pq}|F_{pq}^*)^{-1}(x_2/B(y_\nu)^{p'})), \end{aligned}$$

where  $F_{pq}^*$  is, using  $Q$  and  $\rho$  in Definition 5.4, defined by

$$(6.23) \quad F_{pq}^* := \text{the interior of } [\bigcup_{k=0}^{q-1} \rho^k(Q)].$$

We note that  $F_{pq}^* \subset F_{pq}$  and the following diagram commutes:

$$(6.24) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} F_{pq}^* & \xrightarrow[\sim]{\sigma_{pq}|F_{pq}^*} & V_q \\ \pi_{pq}|F_{pq}^* \downarrow \wr & \swarrow \wr & \tau_{pq}|V_q \\ \tau_{pq}(V_q) & & \end{array}$$

Then the  $G_{pq}$ -invariance of  $\sigma_{pq}$  yields

$$\begin{aligned} X_1^*(z_{1\nu}, z_{2\nu}; y_\nu) &= A_k(y_\nu)^{p'} \sigma_{pq}(z_{1\nu}) \\ &= A_k(y_\nu)^{p'} \sigma_{pq}((\sigma_{pq}|F_{pq}^*)^{-1}(x_1/A_k(y_\nu)^{p'})) = x_1, \\ X_2^*(z_{1\nu}, z_{2\nu}; y_\nu) &= B(y_\nu)^{p'} \sigma_{pq}(z_{2\nu}) \\ &= B(y_\nu)^{p'} \sigma_{pq}((\sigma_{pq}|F_{pq}^*)^{-1}(x_2/B(y_\nu)^{p'})) = x_2. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, (6.24) and the property  $\pi_{pq}(gz) = \pi_{pq}(z) + c(g)$  imply

$$\begin{aligned} & -\alpha_k \pi_{pq}(z_{1\nu}) + E(y_\nu) - \pi_{pq}(z_{2\nu}) \\ &= -\alpha_k [\pi_{pq}((\sigma_{pq}|F_{pq}^*)^{-1}(x_1/A_k(y_\nu)^{p'})) + c(g_\nu)] + E(y_\nu) \\ & \quad - [\pi_{pq}((\sigma_{pq}|F_{pq}^*)^{-1}(x_2/B(y_\nu)^{p'})) + c(h_\nu)] \\ &= H(y_\nu; x) - [\alpha_k c(g_\nu) + c(h_\nu)] \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the assertion (i) is proved.

*Proof of (ii).* It suffices to show that if there exist  $\nu$  and  $\mu$  with  $\nu \neq \mu$  so that (6.11) are compatible, then  $x=0$ . Since  $z_{1\mu} \in G_{pq}(z_{1\nu})$ , there exists a  $g \in G_{pq}$  so that  $z_{1\mu} = g(z_{1\nu})$ , so (6.22) yields

$$\begin{aligned} & g_\mu((\sigma_{pq}|F_{pq}^*)^{-1}(x_1/A_k(y_\mu)^{p'})) \\ &= g g_\nu((\sigma_{pq}|F_{pq}^*)^{-1}(x_1/A_k(y_\nu)^{p'})). \end{aligned}$$

Since the image of  $(\sigma_{pq}|F_{pq}^*)^{-1}$  lies in  $F_{pq}$  which is a fundamental

domain for  $G_{pq}$  by Proposition 5.13, we get  $g_\mu = gg_\nu$  and

$$(\sigma_{pq}|F_{pq}^*)^{-1}(x_1/A_k(y_\mu)^{p'}) = (\sigma_{pq}|F_{pq}^*)^{-1}(x_1/A_k(y_\nu)^{p'}).$$

Then the injectivity of  $(\sigma_{pq}|F_{pq}^*)^{-1}$  implies

$$(6.25) \quad x_1/A_k(y_\mu)^{p'} = x_1/A_k(y_\nu)^{p'}.$$

If we assume  $x_1 \neq 0$  then  $A_k(y_\mu)^{p'} = A_k(y_\nu)^{p'}$ . Since we get

$$(d/dy)[A_k(y)^{p'}] = p' A_k(y)^{p'-1} A_k'(y) \neq 0$$

on  $\Omega_2^-$ , which is a consequence of (6.12), (6.17) and the latter of (6.16), there exists an open neighborhood  $U$  of  $y_0 = \lim y_\nu$  so that  $y \rightarrow A_k(y)^{p'}$  is injective on  $U$ . Thus, taking a subsequence if necessary, we may assume that  $y_\nu \in U$  for all  $\nu$ . Then we have  $A_k(y_\mu)^{p'} \neq A_k(y_\nu)^{p'}$ , so  $x_1 \neq 0$  is impossible. Hence we get  $x_1 = 0$ . Since the similar argument also yields  $x_2 = 0$ , we get the assertion (ii). It completes the proof.  $\square$

## §7. Proof of Theorem 1.3

Now we give a proof of our main result (Theorem 1.3) in this last section. The Picard type theorem (Proposition 6.6) shows that the fiber  $(X^*)^{-1}(x)$  is an infinite set in  $M_{pq}(\alpha_k)$  for  $x \in V$ .

On the other hand, we can show the following fact.

**Theorem 7.1.** *Let  $\Omega_2$  be the relatively compact subdomain chosen as in Proposition 6.6. We put  $M_{pq}^*(\alpha_k) := M_{pq}(\alpha_k) \cap (\Sigma_{pq}^2 \times \Omega_2)$ . Then, for any  $k = 1, 2, \dots, p$ , the surface  $M_{pq}^*(\alpha_k)$  is a non-singular connected surface.*

*Partial proof.* The non-singularity follows from the former of (6.16). The connectivity of  $M_{pq}^*(\alpha_k)$  in the case  $p+q \leq 6$  is easily verified, because  $\pi_{pq} = \text{id}$  on  $\Sigma_{pq} = \mathbb{C}$  implies that the surface  $M_{pq}^*(\alpha_k) = \{(z_1, z_2; y) \in \mathbb{C}^2 \times \Omega_2; -\alpha_k z_1 + E(y) = z_2\}$  is a continuous image of the connected set  $\mathbb{C} \times \Omega_2$ . But in the case  $p+q \geq 7$  it needs a long proof with full use of  $\alpha_k \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_m)$  to show that  $M_{pq}^*(\alpha_k)$  is connected. So, we omit it here.  $\square$

To show Theorem 1.3, we recall the following diagram, which is introduced in Definition 6.2 and Remark 6.3.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (7.1) & (z; y) \in M_{pq}^*(\alpha_k) & \xrightarrow{X^*} \mathbb{C}^2 \\
 & \downarrow P & \nearrow X \sim \\
 & (\pi_{pq}(z_1), y) \in \mathbb{C}_1 \times \Omega_2 & \\
 & \downarrow & \nearrow X \\
 & \left( \frac{\pi_{pq}(z_1)}{p A_k(y)^{m-p'-q'}}, y \right) \in \mathbb{C}_1 \times \Omega_2 &
 \end{array}$$

Let  $(X^*)^{-1}$  be the multi-valued analytic inverse of  $X^*$ , and let  $V$  be the open neighborhood of the origin in  $\mathbb{C}^2$  chosen as in Proposition 6.6. For any fixed  $x \in V$  and for two points  $(z_\nu; y_\nu)$  and  $(z_\mu; y_\mu)$  in the fiber  $(X^*)^{-1}(x)$ , by Theorem 7.1, there exists a path  $\Gamma_{\nu\mu}$  in  $M_{pq}^*(\alpha_k)$  which joins  $(z_\nu; y_\nu)$  to  $(z_\mu; y_\mu)$ . Since the 2-form  $\beta := dX_1^* \wedge dX_2^*$  does not vanish identically on  $M_{pq}^*(\alpha_k)$ , the complement of  $\beta^{-1}(0)$  is open dense and connected in  $M_{pq}^*(\alpha_k)$ . Thus we can choose  $\Gamma_{\nu\mu} \setminus \{(z_\nu; y_\nu), (z_\mu; y_\mu)\}$  in the complement of  $\beta^{-1}(0)$ . So, the two germs  $\rho_\nu$  and  $\rho_\mu$  of  $(X^*)^{-1}$  at  $x$  with  $\rho_\nu(x) = (z_\nu; y_\nu)$ ,  $\rho_\mu(x) = (z_\mu; y_\mu)$  can be continued analytically each other along the path  $X^*(\Gamma_{\nu\mu})$  in  $\mathbb{C}^2$ . We put

$$\begin{aligned}
 (7.2) \quad (X^*)^{-1}(x) &= (z(x); y(x)) \\
 X^{-1}(x) &= (t(x), y(x))
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $t(x)$  is given by

$$(7.3) \quad t(x) = \pi_{pq}(z_1(x)) / [p A_k(y(x))^{m-p'-q'}].$$

Note that, if we restrict analytic continuations of  $(X^*)^{-1}$  to the continuations along paths of the type  $X^*(\Gamma_{\nu\mu})$ , then  $y(x) \in \Omega_2$ , so  $t(x)$  is well-defined by (7.3).

Let  $Z_k(t, y)$  be the solution of

$$\begin{aligned}
 (7.4) \quad (\partial/\partial t)Z &= \Xi_1[(\partial/\partial \xi_1)F](\Phi_k) + \Xi_2[(\partial/\partial \xi_2)F](\Phi_k) \\
 &= p \Xi_1^p + a p \Xi_2^p
 \end{aligned}$$

$$Z(0, y) = \phi(y)$$

where  $\Phi_k(t, y) = (X(t, y); \Xi(t, y))$  is the Hamilton flow issuing from  $\rho_k(y)$  at  $t=0$ . We put

$$(7.5) \quad w_k(x) := Z_k(X^{-1}(x)).$$

By the theory of characteristic strips in § 2,  $w_k(x)$  is an

analytic continuation of the solution  $u_k(x; \Omega)$  of the Cauchy problem (1.1), so all germs of  $w_k$  are contained in germs of the maximal continuation  $u_k^*(x; \Omega)$ .

Now we assume that the conclusion of Theorem 1.3 is false, that is,  $u_k^*(x; \Omega)$  is finitely many-valued. Then  $w_k$  is also finitely many-valued, so are  $(\partial/\partial x_1)w_k$  and  $(\partial/\partial x_2)w_k$ . By (2.5) in Proposition 2.1 and by the uniqueness of continuations, we have

$$(7.6) \quad (\partial/\partial x_j)w_k(x) = \Xi_j(X^{-1}(x)) \quad \text{for } j=1,2.$$

Since

$$\Xi_1(t, y)^p + X_1(t, y)^q = \Xi_1(0, y)^p + X_1(0, y)^q = -a\psi(y),$$

we have  $[(\partial/\partial x_1)w_k(x)]^p + x_1^q = -a\psi(y(x))$ , which implies that  $\psi(y(x))$  is finitely many-valued. Then the relations

$$A_k(y)^m = -a\psi(y) \quad \text{and} \quad B(y)^m = \psi(y)$$

yield that both  $A_k(y(x))$  and  $B(y(x))$  are finitely many-valued functions. Then, by the equations

$$x_1 = X_1^*(z(x); y(x)) = A_k(y(x))^p \sigma_{pq}(z_1(x))$$

$$x_2 = X_2^*(z(x); y(x)) = B(y(x))^p \sigma_{pq}(z_2(x)),$$

we deduce

$$(7.7) \quad \sigma_{pq}(z_1(x)) \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_{pq}(z_2(x)) \quad \text{are finitely many-valued.}$$

From now on we fix  $x \in V \setminus \{0\}$ , and let  $\{(z_{1\nu}, z_{2\nu}; y_\nu)\}$  be the sequence in Proposition 6.6. Then (7.7) yields that the set

$$(7.8) \quad \{\sigma_{pq}(z_{j\nu}); \nu \in \mathbb{N}\} \quad \text{is finite for } j=1,2.$$

By (7.8), taking a subsequences of  $\{z_{1\nu}\}$  and  $\{z_{2\nu}\}$  if necessary, we may assume that there exist constants  $c_j$  ( $j=1,2$ ) so that

$$(7.9) \quad \sigma_{pq}(z_{j\nu}) = c_j \quad (j=1,2).$$

Since the restriction  $\sigma_{pq}|_{F_{pq}}: F_{pq} \rightarrow \hat{\mathbb{C}}$  is a  $p$ -to-1 map, and since  $\sigma_{pq}$  is  $G_{pq}$ -invariant, we deduce from (7.9) the following inequality:

$$(7.10) \quad \#\{z_{1\nu}\}/G_{pq} \leq p.$$

Then, taking a subsequences of  $\{z_{1\nu}\}$  if necessary, we may assume that  $\{z_{1\nu}\}$  is contained in the same  $G_{pq}$ -orbit  $G_{pq}(z_{11})$ .

Finally we consider the finite sequence  $\{z_{2\nu}; 1 \leq \nu \leq p+1\}$ . Since (7.9) implies the inequality

$$\#[\{z_{2\nu}; 1 \leq \nu \leq p+1\}/G_{pq}] \leq p$$

as similar as (7.10), there exist  $\nu, \mu \in \{1, 2, \dots, p+1\}$  with  $\nu \neq \mu$  such that  $z_{2\mu} \in G_{pq}(z_{2\nu})$ . Thus we conclude that there exist  $\nu$  and  $\mu$  with  $\nu \neq \mu$  such that

$$z_{1\mu} \in G_{pq}(z_{1\nu}) \text{ and } z_{2\mu} \in G_{pq}(z_{2\nu})$$

are compatible. This contradicts the assertion (ii) of Proposition 6.6. Thus the maximal analytic continuation  $u_*(x; \Omega)$  is an infinitely many-valued function. It completes the proof of Theorem 1.3.

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